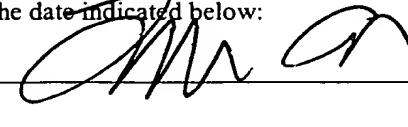




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TERM FOR REPLYING  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submitted a *Notice of Appeal* on February 25, 2004 as a response to the Office action of November 25, 2003. However, the mailing certificate was inadvertently not signed. Therefore, applicants herewith petition for an extension of time for responding to said Office action. The extension fee for response within a period of one (1) month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$110.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

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